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AUTO 116-C1

In re Application of: Bruce G. Poe et al.  
 Application No.: 10/681,713  
 Filed: October 8, 2003  
 Confirmation No.: 6721  
 For: CURRENT SENSE CIRCUIT

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2. ☐ The undersigned is an attorney of record.

April 27, 2004  
 Date

*Frederick T. Bauer*  
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Frederick T. Bauer, Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer  
 Typed or printed name and title if applicable

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## IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Gentex Corporation  
Type of assignee: Corporation

## PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Fredrick T. Bauer  
Title of person authorized to sign: Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

## BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

1. Copies of the assignments from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above are attached.



Frederick T. Bauer  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer